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Title: "COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT AND

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS"

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/111,581, filed December 9, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,306, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,305, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,304, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,303, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,302, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,301, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,300, filed July 29, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,299, filed July 29, 1999. The entire disclosure of the provisional applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 138)
Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 14 informal)

2] 3... Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

Computer Readable Copy a.

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b.

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## FEE CALCULATION:

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÷	(COL. 1)			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
	NO. FILED		RATE		FEE		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE:						\$380.00	OR		\$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	107	-	20	87	X \$9 =	\$	OR	X \$18 =	******
INDEP. CLAIMS:	12	•	3	9	X \$39 =	\$	OR	X \$78 =	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$130 =	\$	OR	+\$260 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$			

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

## 1. NO FEE IS ENCLOSED

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